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36 Men Put To Work For City Relief

Bailey Canyon And Canyon Park Roads Provide Needed Jobs

With jobs for 36 men available, the relief situation in Sierra Madre was greatly improved this week. Work on the clearing of the entrance to Bailey Canyon and the planting of 500 trees under the direction of the City Planning Commission provided employment for half the number, and the remainder were divided between the improvements in Canyon Park made necessary by the damage done by the recent storm, and the city water basin.

There was a slight letup this week in the number of applications received for help. The number of transients lessened.

The work on the city water basin and spreading grounds is nearing completion and the equipment will soon be released and made available for the beginning of the paving of Esperanza street. The relief committee expects to have other streets signed up within the next ten days, and the paving work, under the new ordinance, is expected to provide work for several months.

The relief committee reported this week receipt from the Parent Teachers Association of \$181.28, the proceeds of the recent operetta "Dawn Boy" given by the children of the public school.

The annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at Red Cross Headquarters, West Central avenue, next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this time the election of officers will take place and the annual report read. This report will cover the work of this chapter up to the time of the formation of the local relief committee.

A meeting of the Relief Committee will be held at the City Hall on Monday, February 1, at which time complete account will be rendered of the relief work to date.

This will be a public meeting and all are invited to be present. Suggestions for the carrying on of the work are invited. Out-of-town speakers will tell of the unemployment situation in other parts of the country.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow's Mother Passes Away At Palm Springs

Mrs. Ella Brooks Solano, mother of Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow, of Sierra Madre, died suddenly early yesterday morning from a heart attack, at Palm Springs. Dr. and Mrs. Barlow hastened to Palm Springs. They returned last evening.

Mrs. Solano had been a resident of California for 45 years. For some years she had resided at the Ambassador hotel, Los Angeles. She was in good health up until Wednesday night and her death was a shock to her relatives and friends.

Besides Mrs. Barlow, another daughter, Mrs. Victor Morris Tyler, of New Haven, and a sister, Mrs. Frederick H. Stevens, survive, also four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

The motion pictures of the recent around-the-world trip made by Dr. and Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow, to have been shown last evening by Mrs. Barlow at the Church of the Ascension, has been indefinitely postponed.

City Greet Its Latest Newcomers

Newcomers welcomed to Sierra Madre during the past week are Mrs. G. K. Simmons of Huntington Park, who moved on Wednesday to 247 North Baldwin avenue; P. J. Hobart of 101 North Grove street; Harrie Barlow of Long Beach, who is living at 654 Brookside Lane; Frank M. Wright of 273 San Gabriel Court; W. W. Lambeth of 320 Sycamore avenue; Thomas E. Woodward of 306½ West Highland avenue, and Bert M. Justice of 46 West Grand View avenue.

LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT COMING

The district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next Monday at 7:30 at the Arcadia headquarters, First and Diamond streets. State President Bernice Keyes will be the guest speaker of the evening. All members of the local unit are urged to attend. Information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Roy Pickett.

Observations

By LEE SHIPPEY

THE Sierra Madre Bank keeps right on prospering and paying dividends. I don't want to take too much personal credit, but I've been doing my bit. For months I've been big-heartedly giving 'em fifty cents a month for just handling my account.

Judge Yankwich made a fine speech about free speech. Well, we've got several gossips in Sierra Madre who always have believed in it.

Bella Vista Court Under New Owners

Control Of Bungalows Passes To Group Headed By Mrs. Maude B. Herring

Control of the Bella Vista Terrace, hillside bungalow court at Mt. Trail and East Alegria, has been acquired by a Los Angeles group of owners, represented here by Mrs. Maude B. Herring, court manager and reputedly one of the purchasers, it was disclosed this week.

Possession of the property passed from Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Van Horn, the last owners, over the past week end, it is understood. The deal was not handled through local real estate brokers.

Details of the transaction were refused by both Mr. Van Horn and Mrs. Herring. The latter said she was merely "a representative" and not authorized to reveal the names or other details. All utility services are being supplied to the court under the name of Mrs. Maude B. Herring.

The Bella Vista has been involved in numerous realty transactions in recent years. It was acquired by the Van Horns on June 1, 1930. Previously several deals had fallen through when purchasers were unable to complete payments, and ownership had reverted to Ralph B. Wilson, of Pasadena, the owner.

The property consists of a parcel of land fronting 300 feet on Alegria and 200 feet on Mt. Trail. The ground is beautifully landscaped and is the site of 14 units.

Mrs. Herring, who is the wife of the chaplain of the Los Angeles County Hospital, will be aided in management of the court by an assistant who accompanied her here early in the week. Mrs. Herring would not identify her assistant.

Junior League's Reception Proves Brilliant Success

About 175 guests were entertained on Monday evening at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse 270 West Central avenue, at the Junior Presidents' Council of Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs. Dinner was served preceding the program.

Among the guests were Mrs. Bettie Smith Hughes, state treasurer; Mrs. Charles McKelvey, district president; Mrs. Sydney Exley and Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, past district presidents; Mrs. P. H. Johnson, state chairman of juniors; Mrs. Charles Hudson, district vice-president; Mrs. F. V. Lindsay, district chairman of juniors; and many others.

Mrs. McKelvey introduced Mrs. Lindsay, who in turn presented Mrs. Emile Smith, president of the Sierra Madre Juniors. Mrs. Smith presided during the meeting.

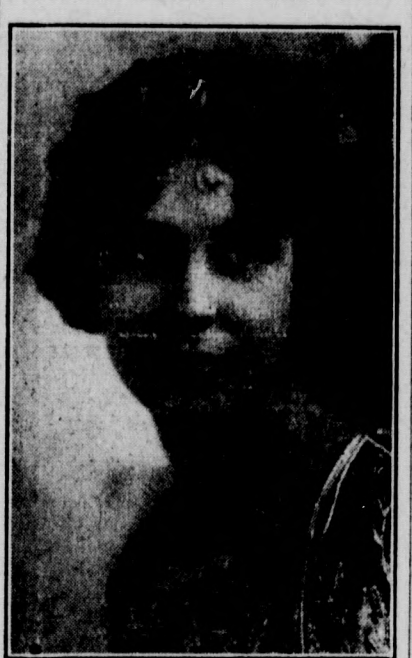
Miss Orlene Burrows of Adams street, accompanied by Miss Jean Howard of Los Angeles at the piano, presented a group of violin solos, among which were "Midnight Bells" by Huebner-Kreisler; "Serenade" by Rachmaninoff; "La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin" by Debussy and "Frasquita" by Lehar-Kreisler.

The Pasadena Shakespeare Club Juniors and the South Pasadena Juniors presented two short plays. Prof. W. Ballentine Henley of the University of Southern California gave a very interesting address on "American Citizenship."

Four dances directed by Miss Cricket Calkin completed the program. Those taking part in the delightful feature were Misses Anna Green, Cricket Calkin, Angeline PerLee, Patricia Selk, Irene Middough, Jane Holland, Ruth Klunk, Margaret Daugherty, Cynthia Hull, Joan Reynolds and Evelyn Olsen, and Frank de Beaulieu, Jack Young, Selwyn Myers, Joe Scalzo, James Kelleher and Robert Stamer.

Home Town Movie By Home Towner Is Shown Veterans

Interesting moving pictures of the christening and maiden take off here of the world's largest sail plane, the Sierra Madre, con-



Miss Muriel Tarr

structed by Adolph Kelterborn, featured a picture show staged by Rudolph Hartman at a meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary on Monday night. The pictures showed Miss Muriel Tarr christening the ship with a cluster of Wistaria blooms and the huge plane in the air.

Mr. Hartman also showed a two reel film he took on a recent trip into the High Sierra, picturing June and Mono Lake country. One shot of sea gulls in flight won first prize in a contest conducted by the San Gabriel Sunkist Movie-Makers.

Sierra Madre Wins A Hot Basketball Game In Monrovia

Sierra Madre basketball players won added fame on Tuesday night when a hurriedly assembled team journeyed to Monrovia and defeated a star aggregation of that city by a score of 42 to 40. The game proved a thrilling contest and when time was called the score stood a tie. An extra period was ordered. The Sierra Madreans put on extra steam and managed to annex victory.

The team representing Sierra Madre consisted of Jack Jensen, forward; Junior Young, forward; Tom Scalzo, center; Dan Parker, guard, and Frank Lichtag, guard. Wesley Perry acted as scorer. There had been no announcement of the contest and the players started for Monrovia without much confidence. No time had been given for team work practice, and several of the Sierra Madre stars were missing from the lineup. There will probably be a return game in Sierra in the near future.

LOCAL AUTHORS FURNISH MANY VOLUMES ON SHELVES OF THE HOME TOWN LIBRARY

Patrons Here Go In For Detective Stories, Pep, Travel And Biographies

By Bill Burke
If you would know your neighbor go to the Sierra Madre public library. Even if he never enters the place, and lots of our prominent people never do, that alone is information of a sort.

This Wistaria City, for instance, boasts of numerous literary lights, and literary lights as a rule are clannish and hard to know. Yet the library contains volume after volume written by present or past residents of Sierra Madre. If in no other way, you can know them at least by what they write.

Miss Lulu Moore, librarian, recorded herself as loyal to her charge, if not willing to add to local historical notes, when she said:

"Oh yes! there's lots that we could tell, that the people would love to read. But we won't!"

That was the answer to an effort to learn if any of our most respected and prominent citizens had literary likes and dislikes in consistent with their recognized character. In this connection the only discovery was that our literary takes to detective and short story collections as a form of relaxation.

"Our prominent citizens" do not patronize the library very much, Miss Moore said. "We don't see many of them. I guess they are all much too busy to halt awhile and read."

More than 50 per cent of the withdrawals from the library are non-fiction books, Miss Moore said. Sierra Madre boasts a reputation of a greater per cent of biography, travel and general

First Snow In 51 Years Visits City

Last One, In 1881, Very Light, Remembers W. S. Andrews

Fair and warmer weather for the weekend is the promise of Col. H. B. Hersey, Sierra Madre's own U. S. Weather expert, after checking up yesterday at his special Weather station at his home on Scenic Point. There is no rain in sight just at present. Balmey sunshine will be here for a period to make the people forget the snow mantle of a week ago.

The snowfall in Sierra Madre last Friday morning was the first real snow to visit Sierra Madre in the memory of its oldest inhabitant.

"The year I came here, 1881," said W. S. Andrews, "we had a touch of snow but it was nothing like what we had last week. It didn't stay on the ground very long. That snow in 1881 is the only one I recall in the fifty-one years I have been here."

The snow last week was a good morning surprise to all of Sierra Madre and a source of great joy to the youngsters, many of whom thought Santa Claus had been remiss in not bringing sleds. But it didn't last long.

The storm hit all of Southern California. In some places in Los Angeles city two inches of snow piled up in the streets. A second storm reached the edge of Los Angeles county on Wednesday of this week when six inches of snow was reported blocking the Ridge route near Newhall.

Not So Smart Fox And Dumb Coyote Fall For A Trap

A "not so smart" fox and an equally dumb coyote, chained in the yard of the Sinnott home at 274 West Laurel, today attested to the woodsmanship of Jimmy Sinnott.

The "varmints" were brought in last Monday from the trap line maintained by the young Sierra Madrean. They will be kept alive temporarily, according to Jimmy Sinnott, until he decides whether they will be most useful dead or alive.

The trap-line, consisting of about a score of traps which are inspected daily, has brought a good yield in coyote, fox and bobcat, Jimmy Sinnott said. Pelts of the animals are disposed of to fur jobbers, and live animals are sold for various purposes, sometimes even acquiring the distinction of a brief motion picture career.

No Half Way Ground On Free Speech

Judge Yankwich Tells Importance Of Tolerance To American Ideals

John Copeland

A brilliant speech on freedom of speech and press won Superior Judge Yankwich many new admirers at the Forum meeting and dinner on Wednesday night at the Woman's Club.

There can be no half-way ground about free speech, the Judge said.

While Dr. Roman, in a preliminary speech, defined the contribution of the French to civilization as Equality, the English contribution as Justice, and the American as Democracy, Judge Yankwich went further in stating that the keyword to American culture and hope for continued existence was Tolerance—tolerance of religious and political beliefs, and complete toleration of the right of assembly.

It is nothing more than police stupidity that allows the breaking up of assemblage on the grounds that some certain speaker may speak treason, said Judge Yankwich. He explained that treason can never be committed by word of mouth alone and especially is this so in times of peace.

Facism and Communism, he went on, have one strong trait in common. Both are extreme in the suppression of tongue and press, for neither could succeed as a system of government with either freedom of speech or press.

Harold Carew, who was responsible for Judge Yankwich's appearance, cited the fact in his introductory words that while Bob Schuler had at one time launched a vitriolic attack on the Judge, still the Judge is one of the chief supporters of Schuler's basic right of freedom of speech.

Prior to Judge Yankwich's arrival, the largest gathering in the local Forum history had dinner, listened to talks by Judge Camp, Doctor Roman, and conducted a lively open forum discussion having mostly to do with the Rev. Bob Schuler and his rights on the air.

Lee Shippey gave one of the more spirited impromptu speeches of the evening. He answered Dr. Roman's question as to whether we should give Schuler the air or send him to the United States Senate with:

"The question alarms me. Why should we give him either? If he went on to say that he could not even consider the Rev. Mr. Schuler as a man of courage of his convictions in light of the manner in which Schuler crawled under the table when put on the defensive, or called to account for libelous misstatements. The particular instance referred to by Shippey was Schuler's action when charged with criminal libel by former Mayor Cryer, of Los Angeles.

Asked for his opinion on the question as to whether Schuler should "be given the air or sent to the Senate," Dean Bode said briefly:

"I haven't listened to Mr. Schuler much. I've been kind of busy." Others joined the discussion until Judge Yankwich arrived.

E. W. Camp in opening the meeting spoke, generally, on the differentiation between the right of the individual to criticize the system of government, and the right of the individual to wantonly defame the character of another individual. The line between the two, he continued, being hard in some instances to be ascertained, but evidently an important line to draw, inasmuch as the democracy can only stand while criticism is welcomed, while the constitution provides that free speech shall not be interpreted to the advantage of libelous sheets and slanders.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson presided at the meeting. More than 50 guests from Long Beach, Glendale and Pasadena were present.

SANTA CLAUS GRANTS BERKELEY STUDENT HIS CHRISTMAS WISH

"What do you want for Christmas?" Mrs. Preston Schwartz, of 287 East Montecito avenue, asked her son, Preston M. Schwartz.

"Well mother," said Preston, "the only thing I want is a subscription to the Sierra Madre News so I can keep informed about what is going on at home while I am at Berkeley."

And so Preston, who is a student at the University of California, is receiving the News each week.

Vandalism Is Charged To Help Protest Over Roads In Canyon Park

Reflections

By E. W. CAMP

JUDGE YANKWICH gave us a noble address at Wednesday's Forum on free speech, free press and freedom of assembly. No one who heard it but knows more of the history that lies behind those phrases, and what it cost to get them planted in our constitutions; and also why it is desirable now and again to tell over that history, so that we may not forget the cost and the value of liberty to speak and hear.

After every war, especially, there is a time when a strong tide sets in against freedom and in favor of the Fascist and Bolshevik policy of censorship and repression.

The Judge believes that "tolerance" is and should be the watchword of the United States.

The Forum and the city are indebted to Mr. Carew who invited Judge Yankwich to come to Sierra Madre.

Would Give City's Name To New Road

A movement to have a long stretch of major county highway named "Sierra Madre Avenue" is looked upon with favor by a committee of City Planning Commissioners of Los Angeles county cities.

The Chamber of Commerce here is sponsoring the effort and has appointed a delegate to sit with the committee to work out the idea. The suggestion is well thought of by the committee because it is working out a scheme to avoid the duplication and confusion of street names in the various communities and seeks to have leading thoroughfares named after the cities in which they originate, or end.

The proposed new Sierra Madre avenue would begin at San Marino Junction and apply to Huntington Drive from that point, through Lamanda Park and to the new road about to be rebuilt through the Hastings ranch and now referred to as the Central avenue extension.

The present Central Avenue in Sierra Madre would become Sierra Madre avenue to the Eastern city limits and undoubtedly Arcadia would agree to apply the name to that portion of Central avenue lying within that city.

It is reasoned that persons wishing to come to Sierra Madre would know that they were on the right thoroughfare when they hit a highway so named. The same applies to other highways in the county and it is on this theory (Continued on Page Six)

Over 1000 Citizens Here Qualify For Spring Elections

More than 1000 Sierra Madre residents have qualified themselves to vote at the Spring election, City Clerk Elmer A. Green said today. Seven canvassers are in the field and will continue to operate until registration closes March 2. Registration will also be handled at the City Hall by City Clerk Green, Assistant City Clerk Dan Lewis or Judge Lasater.

Approximately 1,800 Sierra Madreans are expected to register, the city clerk declared, exceeding registration under the old law by several hundred persons. The new registration, under provision of recent legislation, will serve indefinitely, unless the registered party changes residence or fails to vote.

Operetta Dawn Boy Will Be Produced In Beverly Hills

The Community Players of Beverly Hills are rehearsing the operetta "Dawn Boy" for presentation sometime within the next month. Beverly Hills school children will take the parts that were originally played by young Sierra Madreans. "Dawn Boy" was composed and written by Mrs. C. A. Allen and Oscar Rasbach, both of whom are residents of Sierra Madre, and had its initial showing on the grammar school stage here last month, when it delighted a large audience here.

Property Owner Brings Complaint To Councilman

Lester K. Layton

Complaints that acts of vandalism have been used to strengthen the protests in connection with the improvements in Canyon Park, reached City Hall yesterday and started an inquiry that promises to develop a sensation.

Miss Martha Reynolds, representing a group of Canyon Park property owners, called on Councilman Lester K. Layton and demanded that "the acts of vandalism and destruction of Canyon Park roads be investigated by the City Council."

Councilman Layton promised that the matter would receive immediate attention. Pending consideration of the charges, which will be presented to the City Council at the meeting next Wednesday night, a full investigation will be made.

Ever since the recent storm, which washed out the loose rock embankments on Sturtevant Drive and Alta Vista, rumors have been coming out of Canyon Park to the effect that an effort had been made to magnify the damage. It was said that a heavy car had been driven back and forth over the edge of the road for the purpose of breaking it up. In one spot the city forces found that a wooden plank had been piled up and blocks forced under it so that the first flush of rain would undermine the entire road. Also that huge chunks had been chopped out of the surface at various places.

Taxpayers Gouged Says Supervisor

Thatcher Says San Gabriel Mining Claims Were Exorbitant

Taxpayers of Los Angeles county were gouged when the Board of Supervisors voted the holders of gold mining claims in the San Gabriel Canyon \$125,000 in order that work on the dam and spreading ground system might get under way, Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher told the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and his guests at Tuesday's luncheon. But the people had been almost unanimous in urging that it be done in order to relieve the unemployment situation.

Mr. Thatcher said the amount was unreasonable but replies from chambers of commerce and other civic bodies upon which he relied to determine his attitude requested that the work be put under way without the certainty of long delay through litigation.

"Employment will be provided for a limited number in a very short time," said Mr. Thatcher, "and by summer 4,000 men will be working on the project. The Supervisors agreed to the exorbitant demands only in order that there should be this absorption of the unemployed."

Mr. Thatcher announced that reports stating he would be a candidate for Congress were without foundation that he would serve out the term for which he was elected by the people of this district, of which Sierra Madre is a part.

Following the luncheon Mr. Thatcher heard a protest from Henry Isaacs and associates of the former Councilmen who objected to the extension of Sturtevant Trail to connect with the extension of Santa Anita avenue (Double Drive) into the Santa Anita Canyon with the idea of ultimately connecting this city with the main artery through the mountains into the desert and the North.

Mr. Isaacs is said to base his opposition to the improvement upon the fact that increased traffic on Sturtevant Road will render the bedrooms of his magnificent Alegria avenue home less peaceful and restful, for while the Isaacs estate enjoys a wide sweep to Alegria avenue, the rear of the house is immediately on Sturtevant Road and the bedrooms are not far above the street.

Mr. Thatcher was invited to see the damage done by recent storms to the bridge over the Little Santa Anita at Sturtevant Drive and heard demands that it be replaced with a concrete structure. Mr. Thatcher said the county was without funds to rebuild the bridge at this time, but that the matter would be given early consideration.

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Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.

Eccl. IX:10.
A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work, and done his best; but what he has said or done otherwise, shall give him no peace.

—R. W. Emerson.

Hot Lead

By Judge W. R. Lasater

MONDAY night's joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary was "an unusual" success. I say this without fear of contradiction by any person present. A goodtime was had by all, even the kids present gave vocal testimony.

Skipper Embree opened the meeting promptly sometime between 8 and 8:30 p.m.

Comrade Caukin recited the doxology before we went into action. Thus was Ezra encouraged to read the minutes of the previous meeting without getting "stage fright."

"Deacon" Evans gave a detailed report on the further progress of our dance and entertainment on February 20, to be held at the Woman's Club House. He also explained explicitly concerning the patriotic composition contest to be held at the public school Washington's Birthday exercises, Friday, February 19.

Among the "extinguished" guests were "Wild Bill" Atkinson, junior past commander, of the 15th district, and a member of Arcadia Post; and "Candy" Smith, member L. A. Victory Post, No. 8, and "Barnacle Ben" Stinman and family from Glendale. Ben was formerly a member of this Post until the wanderlust hit him. Our Comrade concludes that pastures

are as green here as anywhere else so he wouldn't mind being back among his old friends again. Methinks I detected a gleam of homesickness in the Comrade's eye.

A G.A.R. member, Comrade Hogan, 34 years young, was also among the guests. He enlisted in the Union Army when only 16. Comrade Hogan is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Collins Hill.

We wish to thank Rudolph Hartman for his able assistance in making our program such a success.

The ladies of the Auxiliary outdid themselves in the preparation and serving of the food and java. Quite a fitting climax to the evening.

Comrades "Old Faithful" and "Hot Shot" did ably demonstrate their 10 easy lesson course in oratory.

Selah.

Shepherds Bring In Herd 1200 Sheep From Hill Ranges

Approximately 1200 sheep today cropped new grass of the Clara Baldwin Stocker ranch south of West Orange Grove avenue, after having been brought in from northern desert grazing for fattening.

The herd, which arrived here Sunday morning, will be held on the ranch until the feed is depleted. Meanwhile herders are guarding the potential wool and lamb yield against forays of neighborhood coyotes, who nightly gather on the fringes of the herd in search of a kill.

The present grazing ground is part of an old time sheep ranch, and is used every year as an early spring feeding ground.

JAPANESE CHRISTIANS HOLD MEETING HERE

More than two score members of the Sierra Madre Japanese colony gathered on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. I. Wassa, of 547 Fairview avenue, to hear Rev. T. Uyematsu, of Montebello, speak on "God Chose Us, We did Not Chose God."

Although all members of the group, which included 23 children, are Christian converts, they represented many denominations. Rev. Uyematsu's address was followed by motion picture entertainment, including shots of T. Kagaw, prominent evangelist. The next meeting of the group will be held at the Sakamoto residence, 21 Churchill road, at 8 p.m. this Friday evening. The group is more than seven years old.

Start Clearing Of Bailey Canyon For Planting Of Trees

Inaugurating the first step in the proposal to make Bailey Canyon Park one of the garden spots of California, a crew under John H. Robertson on Wednesday started clearing the canyon mouth of brush, preparatory to planting 500 young trees.

Activities of the crew, comprised of more than a dozen unemployed men from the relief committee's lists, will be directed to cutting brush, leveling, and giving the 6-acre parcel a general "grooming."

Planting of trees, approximately 300 deodars and 200 mixed varieties, will begin early next week, according to Jim Hawks. The project was pushed into action last week by city planning commission as a combined city beautification and relief measure.

Under present plans higher reaches of the canyon mouth will be planted with oaks and sycamores.

WILSON JR. HI STUDENTS TAKE WORLD TOUR VIA SONG AND STORY ROUTE

Leslie Gaze, Australian Baritone, of 463 Mariposa avenue, entertained the student body of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School recently by taking the students around the world with song and story. His introductory number, the "Wanderer," gave the feeling of the proposed voyage. Mr. Gaze then proceeded to relate interesting and amusing incidents of Ireland, England, New Zealand and India. Mrs. Gaze was her husband's accompanist.

A string trio by three members of the school orchestra, Jean Guthrie, violinist; Arda Hanscom, cellist, and Mary Warta, pianist, played "Forgotten" and "Minuet in G."

MANY DELICACIES AT GUILD FOOD SALE

On Saturday, January 30th, the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension will hold a cooked food sale at Solury's grocery on the Northeast corner of Baldwin and Central avenues.

Miss Marion Vannier is in charge, assisted by Mrs. Dietz, and she reports that she has an unusually large and varied assortment of goodies promised, including nut bread, date bread and orange bread, all kinds of cakes from the skilled cooks of this city, salads and Spanish beans, and some specially fine home-made candy.

MINNESOTA WINTER PICNIC AT LONG BEACH NEXT WEEK

The annual Minnesota Picnic for Southern California will be held at Bixby Park, Long Beach, on Saturday, January 30. In case of unfavorable weather the picnic will be held under the Auditorium. All Minnesotians and their friends are cordially invited.

READER SEES VALUE OF OWNING HOME HERE

To the Editor, Sierra Madre News:

A few days ago I talked to a real estate man representing a big Los Angeles concern. Among other things he said, "Yes, there are people with money, but they don't buy. They are waiting for something to happen. For what they are waiting, nobody seems to know."

In my time here in California I have seen dull times in the real estate line twice. Then, after business started up, it gained speed very quickly. It was not so good during that last so-called boom. Prices soared out of proportion to values and many buyers got stung. Of course many people that had bought property before that boom made big profits.

People will say, "Why should I own my own when it is cheaper to rent?" Possibly there is an excuse for this reasoning now, but the law of supply and demand will work the other way when vacancies are scarce. I remember when rents were nearly double the amount of today's, and as soon as that happens again prices of lots, and materials and labor will go up. Therefore it seems to me the slogan "Buy and build now," is absolutely right. The thing to remember is to buy or build a home according to income. For instance, a lot at \$800 and a house at \$2000, in all, \$2800, would be an investment (at 7 per cent) of \$196. Allowing \$44 for taxes, etc., it would amount to \$20 per month. And no landlord could raise the rent.

Anybody that has an idea of owning his own home is hurting himself by not taking advantage of today's prices. Besides, in doing so one would help in an effective way to provide employment, create business and dispel depression. Surely everything points to an upward trend in conditions.

As to investing for the future, even as a speculation I don't believe there is a better and safer investment than real estate at present prices.

Sierra Madre, Calif. —F.W.S. January 20, 1932.

Operation Fails To Save The Life Of Mrs. Louise Waldie

Mrs. Louise Waldie of 22 South Baldwin avenue, passed away on Friday at the Pasadena Hospital, where she was operated on Wednesday for gall stones. She was born 77 years ago in Wisconsin, and had resided in Sierra Madre for the past 10 months, coming here from Long Beach for her health.

Surviving are her husband, Alexander Waldie, of this city, a son, John Tischouser of Calexico, Calif., a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Teach of Long Beach, and two sons and a daughter in the East. Funeral services were held on Saturday at Long Beach and the body was taken to Rockford, Ill., for interment, accompanied by Mrs. Teach.

At The CHURCHES

Pilgrim Holiness Church

Rev. Katharine Hollowell, Pastor
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sabbath School, E. A. Blackmer, superintendent.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.
7:30 p.m.—Thursday—People's Meeting.
10 a.m. Friday—Dorcas Reading and Sewing Society. Open until 4 p.m. Phone Mrs. Velma Lessley, 132-2, about clothing or food for the poor, or cases of need.
2:45 p.m. Saturday—Children's Meeting.

The Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)
Baldwin and Laurel Avenues
Rev. A. G. H. Rode
Priest in Charge
Sunday Services—
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and address on Social Service.
6:30 p.m.—Ascension Club.
Monday, 7:30 p.m.—Vestry meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. and Thursday, 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Congregational Church

The morning service at 11 o'clock will have as the preacher one of the leaders of the Brotherhood convention meeting this week in Pasadena.

Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Intermediate Room. Ruth Wheeling leader. Election of officers will take place.

On Wednesday evening the third session of the School of World Friendship will be held. Dr. Luther Freeman of Pomona will give a talk on Rural Life—Russia. Dr. Freeman has just returned from a visit to that much-discussed country.

The Church School meets at 9:30 a.m. for all departments. One of the rapidly developing classes is the one of young married people under the leadership of Miss Grant.

Full Gospel Church

33 East Central Avenue
Earl Jones, Pastor
Thursday evening G. C. Mangum will preach on "End of Times."
Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45.
Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.
6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.
Earl Jones, pastor, will bring the message Sunday evening.

St. Rita's Church

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P. Pastor

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sunday Service.
Subject for Sunday, January 24, "Truth."
8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.
Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor
Roy F. Stevens, director of music.
Roy Edwards, superintendent of Bible school.
Frank E. Gibson, teacher of men's class.
9:30 a.m.—Bible School, classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "General theme of a series of sermons, 'The Churches of the New Testament.'" For Sunday morning. The Church at Antioch, the Missionary Church.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Songs and Sermon, "Christ's Gospel, a Life-Giving River of Infinite Love." Be sure and hear the preaching and singing by Ogg and Stevens.



Friends of Buddy Walworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Walworth of 20 South Baldwin avenue, who is a patient at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely. Buddy has the misfortune to injure his leg in an automobile accident about two years ago and as it was causing him considerable trouble, he entered the institution for treatment.

A baby girl was born last Monday morning at the Monrovia Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Elliott. Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence Harvey of 136 East Highland avenue, and has been visiting her mother for the past six weeks. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Maurice (Bill) Goff was honored on the occasion of his birthday on Tuesday evening with a dinner party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Goff of 329 West Highland avenue. Among the guests were Mrs. Ida Tenney and Mrs. Esther Isaac of Los Angeles and Pasadena friends.

Honoring the birthday of their son, Joseph R. Evans of 717 West Grand View avenue, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans of 397 West Montecito avenue, entertained with a family birthday dinner on Sunday. Besides the honor guests were Mrs. J. R. Evans and children, Robert and Frances.

Edwin De Priest of 380 West Highland avenue, who had his right hand badly crushed in an automobile accident last Monday, and was forced to have the first and third fingers of his hand amputated, is reported to be doing nicely.

Gordon R. Brooks of 137 West Montecito avenue, local member of the Los Angeles grand jury, is leaving this evening for Worcester, Mass., and New York City on a business trip. He will probably be gone for about six weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Clark of 261 Adams street, has been confined to her home with a touch of pneumonia. A group of social workers of Los Angeles, visited her over the weekend.

Dr. May Culbertson Laidlaw of 83 North Sunnyside avenue, will attend the mid-winter meeting of the southern section of the California Osteopathic Association on Saturday at the Hotel Vista Del Arroyo, Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson III and daughter Caroline, of 470 East Montecito avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and family of 142 East Central avenue, enjoyed Tuesday at Camp Baldy.

Mrs. Margaret Howell and Miss Emily Miller, who have been the house guests of Mrs. Harry Bourne, 119 West Grand View avenue, returned to their home in Los Angeles on Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Conard and daughter Doris, of 96 North Adams street and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. DeTemple of 890 West Central avenue, enjoyed Sunday at Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Hendrix of Los Angeles, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher H. White of 275 West Montecito avenue.

A. L. Wissburg, attorney, of 71 North Baldwin avenue, was the guest speaker of the Arcadia Rotary Club at its luncheon last Thursday.

Misses Justine Picton and Aveline Corneth with a party of 25 young people enjoyed last weekend at Big Pines.

Dr. and Mrs. Nat Barker of Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—A mid-week service of prayer praise and participation.
Miss King's Bible Class for Women, Thursday, 10-11 a.m.

Foursquare Gospel

West Central Avenue
Sunday, 9:45—Sunday School for all ages.
Sunday 11 a.m.—Morning worship.
Sunday 6:30 p.m.—Crusaders.
Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Service and Prayer meeting.
Thursday 2:30—Prayer meeting.
Saturday 2:30 p.m.—Children's Church.

Hear Ogg and Stevens at Bethany Church, Sunday.

Ropp of 45 West Highland avenue, last Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Bailey and Mrs. Joe George of Burbank, visited at the home of Mrs. Polly Burns, 65 East Laurel avenue, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross of 139 South Baldwin avenue, entertained Dr. and Mrs. Nat Barker of Belle Vue Court, at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Robertson of 371 Adams street, spent Tuesday in Santa Monica.

Paul Lauper of West Montecito avenue, spent the weekend in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caukin of 497 West Grand View avenue, entertained as their Sunday guest, Mrs. J. Lawrence Mott of Hollywood.

I. S. Kauffman of North Lima street, moved this week to 383 North Baldwin avenue.

Miss Rose Kiggins of 51 Esplanade avenue, has been ill at her home this week.

J. F. J. Willett, of Canyon Park, has just returned from a visit to his ranch in Arizona.

Mrs. P. E. Lacey of 274 Grove street is spending a week in Encinitas visiting her daughters.

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ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE COPIES OF THE 'SIERRA MADRE VISTA' January 26, 1889—

Every growing and ambitious town is composed of three elements: Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference, and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the efforts of others by ridicule, by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished, and boasting every other town but their own. The last class are croakers; yes, they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise from despondency, but from the unenviable spirit which will neither act nor suffer others to act.

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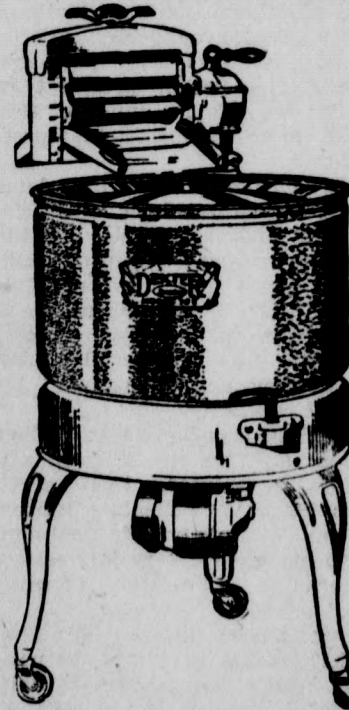
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Market For Avocados Is Expanding

Weather Conditions Play Big Part In Success Of This Year's Crop

Weather conditions are one of the avocado growers' chief concerns in the perfection of its fruit this season, due to the unusually hot, dry period last spring, and the early, severe cold and the heavy and early rain last fall, according to B. C. Stephens, production manager of the Calavo growers' cooperative association, at the annual growers' meeting in Los Angeles last week. These weather conditions brought about—as far as can be ascertained, the defect in the Puebla variety ending production last month, and the 30-50 day earliness of the season.

The district directors re-elected C. V. Newman as president of the Calavo association at the annual meeting; Charles L. Lewis, Puente, and W. J. Worsham, Covina, as vice-presidents; George B. Hodgkin, Pasadena, secretary-manager; C. H. Young, Los Angeles, treasurer, and Adolph Peterson, Hollywood, assistant secretary. They also elected George Foley, Whittier, and re-elected Dr. J. Elliot Coit, Altadena, and Edwin G. Hart, La Habra, as representatives-at-large.

Fifty-three per cent of the present season's crop, as against 48 per cent of that a year ago, is finding markets outside of Southern California, indicating the place in national importance that California's new fruit is taking, declared Edwin Humason, sales manager. Chief difficulties to be conquered in marketing this season included jumping from an extremely light production in August to a huge yield within a short time; lack of consumer buying power, and this season's Puebla defects. However, Fuerte calavos are, so far this year, of fine quality.

Membership in the cooperative has increased from 1129 to 1744 in fifteen months, E. C. Dutton, field manager, stated.

Only Propagation Of Native Game Is New Official's Plan

The propagating of fish and game native to California, rather than costly experiments and research to determine whether foreign game will thrive in the state,



J. Dale Gentry

will be the major activity of the California Fish and Game Commission under the administration of J. Dale Gentry, of San Bernardino, the new president of the commission.

Mr. Gentry, recently named to the commission by Gov. James Rolph Jr., is a practical sportsman with definite ideas as to improving the fishing and hunting for California's sportsmen.

"Rather than going to a great expense in research work to determine if foreign birds will thrive in California," he said, "I'd favor concentrating on a program to develop native game that we know will live in our fields. It is my opinion that the hunter of California would be satisfied—and extremely so, too—with plenty of quail, duck and doves in the fields and trout in our mountain streams and lakes."

BOY SCOUT TROOP ONE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Weston Senour was elected Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 1, last Thursday evening at the meeting of the organization at the Congregational Church. Other officers elected were Emanuel Silberman, senior patrol leader; Henry Neutzel, scribe; John Senour, treasurer; George Smith and Bill Hansen, patrol leaders. W. R. Morgan, scoutmaster, and Warren O. Preston, assistant scoutmaster, presided at the meeting.

At a registration before Christmas the troop numbered 20 members.

Court of Honor will be held on Friday evening, February 19, at the Congregational Church.

OHIOANS HOLD WINTER PICNIC AT SYCAMORE PARK

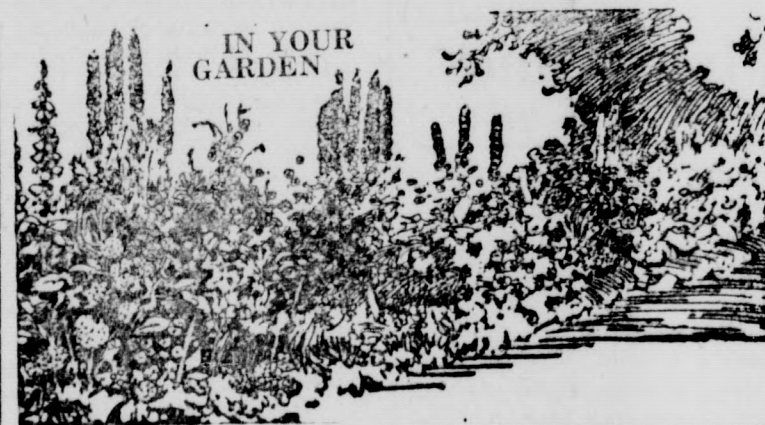
Under the auspices of the Federation of Ohio State Societies all who ever lived in Ohio are invited to meet for a great picnic reunion all day Saturday, January 30th, 1932, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

President Harry B. George will be in charge of the exercises. There will be a brief program opening about 2 o'clock. John Schlatter, an able and popular speaker from Toledo will be the orator of the day.

Gate City Girls Get Ready For San Bernardino Orange Classic



Picking oranges is not particularly an art but selecting prize winning oranges is. The officials of the National Orange Show which is to be held February 18-28, offer a prize to the girl who selects the most perfect fruit, hence the activity of these orange picking girls.



ROSES FOR THE GARDEN

By Jessie Ward Russell

Landscape Gardener

ROSE varieties come and rose varieties go but there are a few that always seem to head the list for beauty and dependability. Some of these varieties we will describe.

Hadley will head the list for deep red roses. They bloom and bloom. The color is rich and velvety. The fragrance is delightful. The bush is vigorous in growth.

Red Radiance is a leader among the bright cerise-red roses. It makes an exceptionally strong and large bush, is almost always in bloom and is fragrant, too.

Dame Edith Helen has come to the front recently as the best of the pink garden roses. The bush is upright growing with long stems on which are borne large, fragrant, very double glowing pink roses. The blooms last on the bush or when cut, longer than any rose we know of.

Rose Marie is the ideal pink garden rose if there ever was one. The flower is exquisitely formal and very fragrant. It is a very free blooming. The color is a rich rose pink.

Pink Radiance is another ideal pink rose. It grows into an exceptionally strong and large bush and is almost always in bloom.

Los Angeles rose has always been a favorite in any garden. It is a California product and we are proud of it. The color is pink blended with orange-yellow.

Louise Catherine Breslau has a distinct shade of its own, a combination of salmon, pink and orange. The foliage is very glossy and attractive, too.

Souvenir de Georges Pernet is a very large and very beautiful rose of a deep orange-pink shade. It is fragrant and lasting.

Padre is a vigorous, tall growing rose of a rich copper, orange shade. The buds are long and pointed and borne on very long stems.

Now comes an outstanding rose called Angele Pernet, rich, burnt-orange in color, a beautifully formed flower, free blooming and with clean, glossy foliage. This rose always attracts a great deal of attention in the nursery.

Golden Emblem is a companion rose for Angele Pernet. It is quite as striking. In our opinion it is the best of the yellow roses. The flowers are very full and rich yellow when open. The outer petals are red. It is free blooming and the foliage is glossy green and perfect.

Feu Joseph Lorymans is an exquisitely shaped rose with long buds of a rich apricot shade; a free blooming and strong, upright growing bush.

Golden Ophelia is quite an ideal yellow rose of medium size. The plant is a sturdy, stiff-stemmed grower.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet is pure sunflower yellow in color

with no other shadings. The flowers grow on long upright stems. Among the white roses, K. A. Victoria is still considered the best because it blooms freely and continually.

Some New Roses There are three roses that have recently been put on the market that are attracting lots of attention because of their rich and sensational coloring.

President Herbert Hoover is a combination of cerise pink, flame, scarlet and yellow. The long buds are well formed, opening slowly and possessing a delicious fragrance. The bush is remarkably strong growing.

Talisman is a marvelously colored rose, being a mixture of orange and yellow streaked up and down the petals in irregular proportions. The flowers are produced on long stems and are exceedingly sweet scented.

Olympiad, named in honor of the Olympiad games to be held in Los Angeles this year, is hard to describe. It is a glowing Oriental scarlet, tinted with orange. The long, pointed buds, broad petals, long stems, and splendid keeping qualities make it another ideal rose for the garden.



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INSURANCE RETURNS DIVIDENDS FOR MANY CITRUS ORCHARDISTS

Checks aggregating \$38,290.00 are being distributed to the growers participating in the blanket compensation insurance policy which the California Fruit Growers Exchange carries in their behalf with the State Compensation Insurance Fund, a strictly non-profit organization.

For the policy year being adjusted by the Fund, which ended March 1, 1931, the earned premium was slightly more than \$100,000.00. Loss experience, or the amount paid out in settlement of accidents, represents 49 per cent, dividend returned growers 38 per cent and overhead 13 per cent. In the three years of the existence of this policy, growers received as return dividends a total of \$101,941.00.

Not only do the savings effected through this large-scale collective coverage many times exceed the out-of-pocket cost of handling by the central office, but many of the growers covered have pay rolls requiring but the minimum premium, in which case they would receive no dividend at all were they insured individually. By taking advantage of this Exchange activity, however, these growers received the 38 per cent dividend paid this year.

EASTERN STAR WILL HOLD ANOTHER CARD PARTY FEBRUARY 6

So successful was the card party given on Saturday evening by the Social Club of the Order of the Eastern Star that another gathering is being planned for Saturday evening, February 6. The following were awarded prizes for bridge, 500 and dominoes: Donald Ashmore, Mrs. Percy C. Kortkamp, A. J. Walker, Mrs. W. R. Lees, Mrs. R. C. Coppenhaver, Warren E. Craig, Mrs. Thomas M. Schwartz, Mrs. Albert Wheeling, Gordon Blanke, Joseph Michaels, Mrs. W. J. Schiltz, Nick Krier and Mrs. Heath.

Hear Ogg and Stevens at Bethany Church, Sunday.

AUTO CRASH VICTIMS RECOVERING HERE

Benefited by rest and quiet in Sierra Madre, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis, parents of Mrs. James Vieira, of 487 Woodland Drive, Sierra Madre Canyon, today were almost fully recovered from injuries received in an automobile collision in Los Angeles last week.

The couple, who are past 60 years of age, suffered painful bruises and shock when a carelessly driven machine crashed into their car as it stood near a busy Los Angeles intersection. Two nieces accompanying them, Miss Olive Vieira and Doris Hole, were badly shaken but not hurt. Occupants of the other machine, including the driver, a Mrs. English of Inglewood, were removed to the Inglewood hospital, where

two were reported to be critically hurt.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis now reside in Hawthorne.

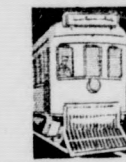
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mueller of 50 East Alegria avenue, were among the guests at a bridal shower given on Monday evening in Los Angeles for Miss Dorothy Carlton and Victor O'Brien, whose marriage will take place on January 27 at St. Vincent's church.

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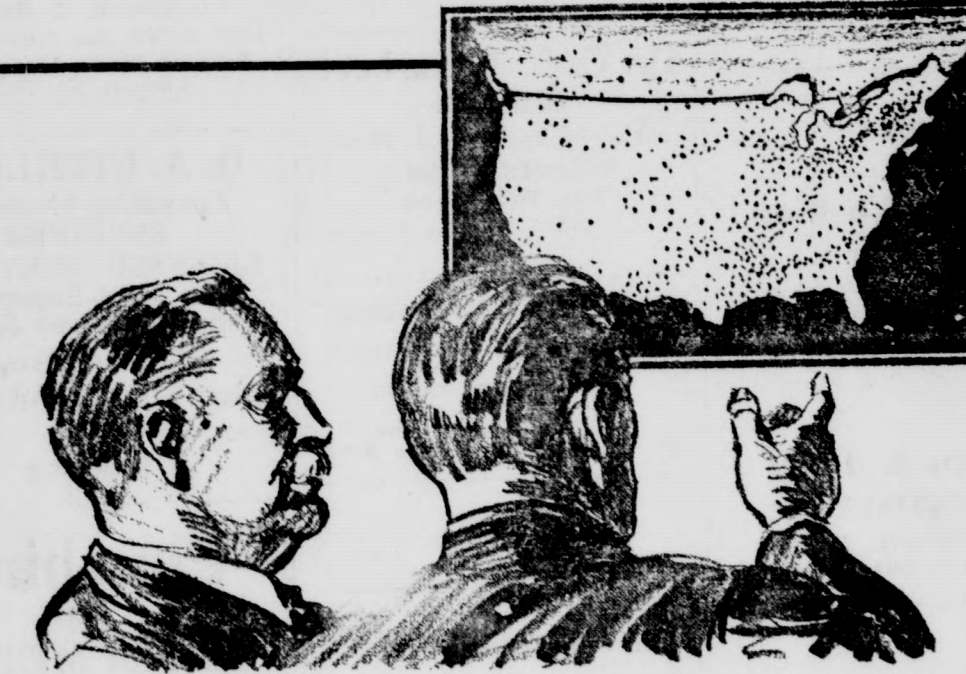
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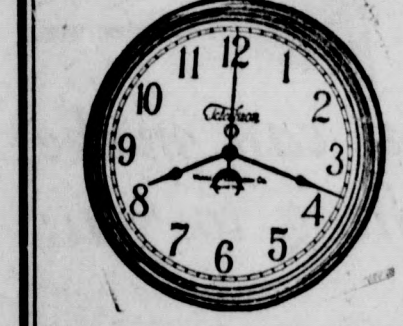
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EXPERTS TO ADVISE CITRUS GROWERS ON SOIL FERTILIZATION

The Agricultural Extension Service, cooperating with the Citrus Growers' Department of the Farm Bureau and the Citrus Associations are holding several citrus fertilization and soil management meetings during the week of January 25 as follows: January 26, 9:30 a.m.—East Whittier Packing House; January 28, 9:30 a.m.—Duarte-Monrovia Packing House.

Individual problems on fertilization will be given special consideration. M. B. Rounds, Farm Advisor, A. G. Salter, Assistant Farm Advisor, or W. H. Williams, Assistant Farm Advisor, will be present to lead in the discussions.

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1500 To Dine At Meet Of Churchmen

Brotherhood Convention In Pasadena To Be Opened With Banquet Tonight

Church brotherhood men and women of the church school Bible classes from all over the state are gathering in Pasadena today for the Fourth Annual Convention of that organization. A monster banquet meeting is being held tonight in Pasadena's new civic auditorium with about 1500 men sitting down together. Chorus singing and instrumental music by the Pasadena Firemen's band will be features of the entertainment program.

Dr. H. M. Pierce of Riverside, president of the state brotherhood organization, will preside and introduce members of the civic organizations, city and county officials, and many of the prominent speakers for the sessions of the next three days.

Lieut. Governor Frank M. Merriam of Long Beach, will be presented as the toastmaster of the evening and start the convention program by presenting John Brown, prominent preacher and evangelist, as the speaker of the evening. John Brown is well known among Christian men all over the country as a powerful speaker and one with a very definite message for men.

Byron Burditt, director of music in the Huntington Park High Schools, will lead the community singing. Saturday and Sunday sessions will start with a break-

fast conference. Saturday afternoon will be given to business and conferences with an address by Dr. Tully C. Knowles, President of the College of the Pacific, Stockton. The Saturday evening session will bring as chief speaker the Honorable J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley. The closing session Sunday afternoon will be dedicated to the Men's Bible Class Movement with Dr. George P. Taubman of Long Beach as chief speaker.

Mrs. Mary Bergien, Resident 20 Years, Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Mary Bergien passed away on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at her home, 46 Victoria Lane. She was born 81 years ago in Detroit, Mich., coming to California 22 years ago. She has been a resident of Sierra Madre for the past 20 years, living at her home on Victoria Lane.

Mrs. Bergien is survived by three sons, J. J. Bergien, O. A. Bergien and F. J. Bergien, and three daughters, Sister M. Oswald of Milwaukee; Mrs. Edward Critter of Chelton, Wis.; Mrs. Arnold Amel of Chelton, Wis.; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Regulium mass was held at St. Rita's Church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. Father Hyacinth Clarey officiating. Miss Marjorie Bergien was soloist on the pipe organ at the mass. Rosary services were held Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Sierra Madre Funeral Chapel, 304 West Central avenue. Interment was held at Calvary Cemetery.

Hear Ogg and Stevens at Bethany Church, Sunday.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:

Dr. Adda Brady	Jan. 18
Mrs. Ruby Barnes	Jan. 22
James K. Barnes	Jan. 22
Winifred Gent	Jan. 22
Mrs. Ida Lanphear	Jan. 22
John H. Osgood	Jan. 23
Mrs. G. J. Gerhard	Jan. 23
Dr. Nat Barker	Jan. 26
Mrs. Thomas Solury	Jan. 26
Farther H. Clarey	Jan. 27
M. A. DeTemple	Jan. 28

Producer Tells How To Get Most Out Of The Food Dollar

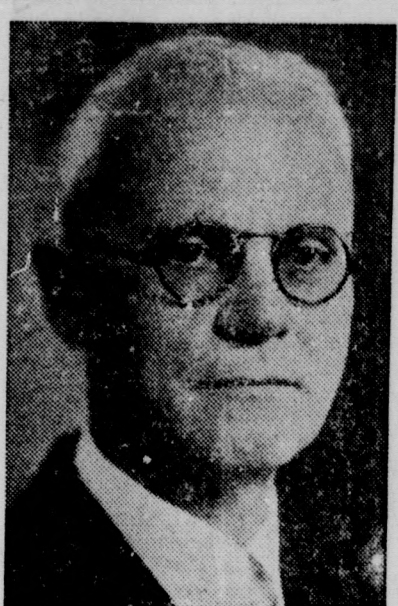
To get the most food for your money follow this simple budget plan according to Dave Christy of the Model Dairy.

"Divide your 'food-dollar' into fifths, 20 cents for milk and cheese, 20 cents for fruit and vegetables, 20 cents for cereals and bread, 20 cents for meat, fish and eggs, and 20 cents for fats, sugar and other groceries. The less money available for food the more should be placed on the purchase of milk, vegetables and cereals," said Christy.

"The Model Dairy produces only whole raw milk which contains all of the vital foods the body needs except bulk and roughage, these are supplied by vegetables and cereals," said Christy. "In most cities whole raw milk is sold at a higher price than ordinary grades but as we own our own herd and make all of our own deliveries in Sierra Madre we are able to supply this fresh milk without charging a premium price for it," said Christy.

Judge Would Trade Judicial Robes For Prosecutor's Toga

Judge Walter Guerin, Pomona, just re-elected to the Los Angeles County Superior Court in 1930, wants to be district attorney and



Judge Walter Guerin

has announced his candidacy for that position at this year's election, though the term for which he was elected will not expire until 1936. He is the first person to publicly declare his candidacy against the re-election of District Attorney Buron Fitts, who is already campaigning and who will be the speaker at next Woman's Club.

"It is becoming apparent that harsh and unlawful enforcement of the law does not prevent crime," Judge Guerin says in his announcement.

EARLY WISTARIA FETE EXPECTED THIS SEASON

Stirred into action by the abnormal rainfall, and the advice of experts that the famous Wistaria vine will probably blossom forth in all its glory earlier than usual this year, the volunteer firemen of Sierra Madre, who have taken over the Fennel property and will run the Fete this year, will turn out in force on Sunday to begin the final work of putting the grounds in shape. An early spring may bring the fete in the middle of March.

Since the firemen took charge Guy Scott has lived in the Fennel home. He has done considerable work on the grounds, assisted at times by members of the department. At the present time the estate is in finer shape than ever before. Many colorful new plants have been placed and the first real touch of spring will find the famous vine set in a bower of beauty it has never known before. The firemen will not make any major change on the house or grounds this year, but will provide conveniences lacking in other years. Rest and retiring rooms will be provided for the visitors. Plans for the Fete itself contemplate the handling of a record crowd.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, January 22—Sierra Madre Volunteer Firemen, at City Hall.
Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension, at Guild Room, Parish House.

SUNDAY, January 24—Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church, at 6:30 p.m., Bethany Hall.
Congregational League of Youth, at 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Parlors.

MONDAY, January 25—Santa Anita Rifle Club, at City Hall basement.
American Red Cross, at headquarters, 26 West Central avenue.
Nuntius Club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home, 609 West Central avenue; Seniors at R. S. Jensen home, 561 West Grand View avenue.

TUESDAY, January 26—Kiwanis Club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's club house, 270 West Central avenue.

WEDNESDAY, January 27—Sierra Madre Firemen's card party, at Wistaria clubhouse, 201 West Carter avenue.
Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita's Church.

THURSDAY, January 28—Boy Scout Troop No. 1, at Congregational Church.

Visitors to the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, numbered 131,651 during 1931, according to information released today. This compares with 127,619 for the preceding year. In four years more than half a million persons have inspected the exhibitions of the famous institution.

Favorite Recipes of Sierra Madreans



MRS. JOHN OSGOOD'S favorite recipe for Grapefruit Pie is most seasonal. This is the method:

1 cup sugar mixed with 2 tablespoonsful cornstarch, Half lemon rind, grated, 2 egg yolks, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 cup hot water, Juice of one half grapefruit. Mix ingredients, except water. Add gradually, hot water and stir briskly. Turn into double boiler and cook five minutes after it sets. Line pie plate with crust and bake. Add filling and cover with meringue made as follows: Two egg whites beaten stiff, to which add gradually four tablespoonsful granulated sugar. Bake until a light brown.

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Hundreds of flowering succulents and cacti present a rare spectacle, especially appealing to lovers of desert plant life. Among the most beautiful displays are the South African aloes, which are sending up their slender flowering stems crowned with brilliantly colored spikes, tinted in varying shades from clear yellow and yellowish pink to persimmon and scarlet orange.

Among the aloes, by far the most attractive of the seasonal desert plants because they provide gay blossoms at a season when other flowering species are dormant, are many seedling hybrids which have in most instances greatly improved upon the parent varieties, both in color and size. These have been patiently brought to their present perfection by the botanist, William Hertrich, Superintendent of the Huntington Botanic Gardens. Mr. Hertrich has been a pioneer in the introduction of new aloes hybrids in this country. Aloes, being indigenous to South Africa where the climate is similar to ours, are highly adaptable to the short rainy season which is followed by a long dry period. They may be propagated by seeds, divisions, or cuttings.

The most interesting color combination in the entire garden is to be seen in the Mexican echeverias, members of the crassula family. They are now in full bloom, displaying deep, dusty purplish red tinges in the lush foliage, which blend harmoniously with their red and yellow flowers.

Another attractive color contrast is seen in the diminutive mamillarias, with their grayish white spines and magenta star-like blossoms. These will remain fluorescent for three or four months.

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Valley Chambers Oppose Plans For San Gabriel Dam

What may develop another halt in the construction of the proposed San Gabriel dams was disclosed yesterday in a letter received by the Board of Supervisors, from the San Gabriel Valley Associated Chambers of Commerce, representing 20 cities, including Sierra Madre. The Associated Chamber asks that at least 175,000 acre-feet of water be impounded in the dam program, instead of the 85,000 called for in the present plans.

It was stated that the plan suggested by the Association was opposed by Chief Engineer Eaton, who says the larger storage is not possible from an engineering standpoint. He cites records of a four-year survey to support his contention.

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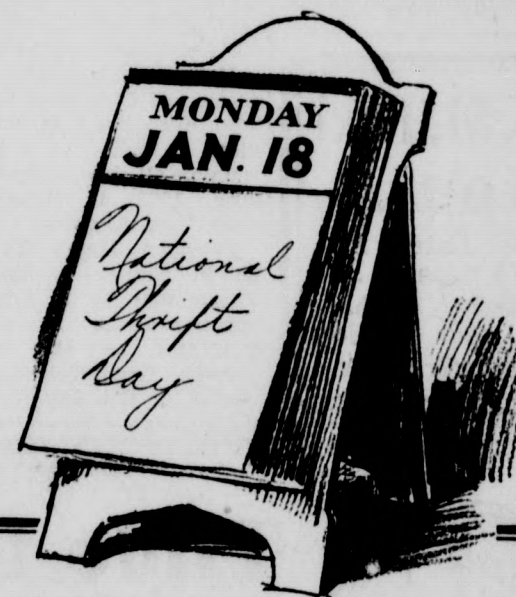
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Fire Flames

By one of the boys

ABOUT all of the firemen were out to the Wistaria Grounds one day this week for the purpose of carrying out a program that was figured out by the boys at their last meeting. This included a general cleaning up of the lower section, where there is an ideal spot for city folk to enjoy a lunch in the open. Mrs. Scott served the gang a nice lunch with much good hot coffee. No firemen's gathering would be complete without this.

Our ladies congregated at the meetin' house last Friday and by all appearances, they must have gotten along alright. There were 12 of them present and the most of them were still there at midnight. The lesser important of these families were at home with the children. Vern Udell's children have gotten so they don't even try to wake him. They have never been very successful.

Many of the brave firemen are complaining of sore muscles this week, after the strenuous day at the Wistaria grounds.

A truck was necessary to haul the bricks etc. to the job and when the truck went for a load so many of the men went with it that few were left on the job and naturally the truck finally gave way under the strain.

Tonight is the night boys, be present and hear a secret.

We forgot to tell the world about the broad grin that adorned Chief Richards during the holiday season. It was mostly due to the joy he got out of making Christmas and the holidays a joy for others. But incidentally the men of the department found time to slip the Chief a beautiful electric mantel clock that you'll find among the most prominent objects in the Richards domicile in the Canyon. With it went a few timely and well deserved remarks indicating the high regard in which the firemen hold their leader. These remarks seemed to hit the Chief under the vest in the region of the pencil pocket on the left side. And Ma Richards is very fond of the infallible time-piece and the sentiment that attaches to it.

MOVIE SATIRE SHOWN AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Presenting one of the largest casts in its history, the Pasadena Community playhouse opened on Thursday night, January 21, with 100 players headed by George Reis, popular Playhouse comedian, in a production on an ambitious scale of the hilarious and pointed "Hollywood mockery," "Once In A Lifetime," by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. The play will run until January 30th.

The cast presents Ralph Freud, favorite, as Herman Glogauer, the producer; Charles Levison as Laurence Vail, the author; Virginia Berry as May Daniels, the feminine member of the vaudeville team; Sydney Christie as Jerry Hyland; with other important roles played by Ernestine Nelson, Ruth Covell Levison, Maidena Armstrong, Lysbeth Allison, Hans Josef Schumm and John Hallam.



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NURSE—Will take any case in home. \$65 mo. 306 Churchill Road. —16:15a

EXPERT PRUNING and garden work. 271 Grove St., Phone 310-1. —17:1a

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WANTED—2 Beauty operators. One to assist with sales. Box DF, S. M. News. —17:1b

WANTED—Field dealer for reliable cosmetic company. Write Box HJ, care S. M. News. 17:1b

FOR SALE Real Estate

FOR SALE—Fine View lots; low prices. Free building plans. F. W. Schlalos, 546 Sturtevant Drive. —16:18c

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FIVE ROOM Spanish house, fully furnished, with garage. Inquire Mrs. McRoberts, 383 W. Central or realtors. 15:15d

COSY furnished cottage for one or two people. \$16 including light and water. Apply 118 East Highland ave. —17:19d

FOR RENT—Room in private family; kitchen privilege. Lady preferred. \$12 per mo. 65 W. Montecito. 17:18

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'Round the Town

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Temple Beth Israel is holding a card party on Sunday, January 24, at the Temple, Lima and Laurel avenues at 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Jennie Montgomery of the Sierra Madre Hotel is visiting for a week in Artesia.

George Tyler of Suffolk avenue, enjoyed the weekend at Hodge's Camp.

A total of \$49,556,692 has been invested in homes and farms for ex-service men by the California Veterans' Welfare Board in its nine years of operation according to the secretary of the board. The first bond issue of \$10,000,000 for the purchases was voted in 1921. Since then two other issues of \$20,000,000 each were voted by the people of the state, making \$50,000,000 the total available during the period.

Sierra Madre News Want Ads pay!

EXCHANGES

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In A Social Way

A DELIGHTFUL bridge tea in the beautiful gardens of "Italia Mia," the home of Miss Thomasella H. Graham, 457 North Lima street, is being planned for next Tuesday, January 26, by the Guild of St. Catherine of the Church of the Ascension. The affair will begin at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and tea will be served at 4 o'clock. Non-players are cordially invited for tea. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Victor C. Hill at 163-4.

About 15 members of the Guild met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tom Neale, North Mountain Trail avenue. The afternoon was spent in sewing for relief work. The next regular meeting, February 2, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Hall Perry, 118 East Laurel avenue.

Miss Gwendolyn Gaze entertained on Friday evening with a party for the members of the Student Body Cabinet of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School at her home, 463 Mariposa avenue. Miss Gaze is student body president. Card games and other types of entertainment provided a successful social evening. Among the 16 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Anna Mary Magnuson, Mr. and Mrs. Southland, Miss Anna L. Davis and Miss Tyrell Gibb, last year's president.

A surprise housewarming was given Mrs. Langdon Shuck on Friday afternoon by a group of her friends at her new home on East Grand View avenue. Mrs. Shuck was presented with a lovely set of dishes to be used in her new home. Among those present were Mrs. Martha Downs, Miss Mary Sanchez, Mrs. W. J. Schlitz, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. Vincent Fleming and Mrs. Alvin Langley.

Mrs. Michael Winters, mother of Mrs. Herbert Clark of 261 Adams street, was among the guests at a dinner party given by Mrs. Brunner, at the Hotel Biltmore on Sunday. Mrs. Brunner is a girlhood friend of Mrs. Winters and is spending the winter at the Biltmore. Mrs. Winters was held at home on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauer of North Hollywood.

Mrs. Sarah Triplett of North Adams street, entertained her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Sealey of Los Angeles, at her home on Sunday.

A Junior Endeavor meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. K. Lessley, 319 Ramona avenue, on Saturday evening. A social time

Scholarship Is Legion Prize For Essay On Flying

An aeronautical scholarship of \$500 open to students of public and private schools of California is announced by N. M. Lyon, Chairman of the American Legion Aeronautic Commission.

The winner of the award will be determined by an essay on the subject "Aviation—Essential to Our National Defense." Essays are to be sent to post commanders in local communities who will send the best to district commanders for district judging. District winners will be forwarded to area commanders. The five area winners will be transported by air to Burbank United Airport, on Memorial Day, for the final award by a committee headed by Prof. Hill, head of the Aeronautic Department of the University of Southern California. The scholarship will be for any government approved school giving aeronautic instruction.

SOCIAL HOUR WILL FOLLOW RECITAL BY YOUNG PIANO PUPILS

Mrs. C. D. Croan will be at home to her piano pupils and their guests on Saturday afternoon, January 23, at 2:30 o'clock, at her home, 301 Sturtevant Drive. Games and a social time will follow the recital. Those taking part in the program will be Bobbie Mae Cox, Juanita Thompson, Walter Goldsmith, Edith and Esther Richter, Wilma Smith, Norma Sexton, Betty Anderson, Robert Hartman, Muriel Downs, Martha Louis, Mildred Osterhoudt, Bobby Evans, Ruth Graves, Preston Evans, Lillian Kennedy, Richard Yee, Marjorie Allen, Marjorie Ann Croan and Valera Snell.

The public is cordially invited.

FORMER SAN DIEGO PROSECUTOR AND FAMILY MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland and son John, of Los Angeles, moved on Friday to 323 West Highland avenue. Mr. Copeland is a former district attorney of San Diego County. John Copeland has been living in Sierra Madre for the past month and several feature stories written by him have appeared in "The News" the last two weeks.

was enjoyed following the regular business meeting. Among those present were Dorothy Wilson, Esther Barnes, Ida Mae Marnes, Alma Barnes, Dolly Wagner, Betty Penn, Lois Pickett and Odella and Otelia Trejo.

Mrs. Michael Winters of Chicago, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Clark of 261 Adams street, for the winter, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears and Mrs. Spears' mother, Mrs. Brunner, of Los Angeles, on Saturday afternoon at the home to her daughter.

Mrs. Cora Coleman of 633 West Montecito avenue, returned last Saturday from a visit in Long Beach. Upon her return she entertained Mrs. Bernice Montague and sons, Jimmie and Buddy, and Mrs. Pearl Stiver of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning, Miss Myrtle Glendenning and George Griffin of Hollywood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Laidlaw of 83 North Sunnyside avenue, on Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Hamilton of Saulte Saint Marie, Canada, arrived on Saturday to visit for a year with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Logan of 151 Vista Circle Drive.

Miss Frances DeTemple of 536 Manzanita avenue, left on Saturday to spend several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister in Los Angeles.

ALEPH ZADIK ALEPH TO HOLD A DANCE HERE

Pledges of the Aleph Zadik Aleph Chapter No. 48 are holding a closed dance on Saturday evening at the home of Joe Shapiro, 1770 Adams street. Rubin Brown is president of the organization; Joe Shapiro, treasurer; Harold Keltz, publicity manager; Joe Weiss, sergeant-at-arms; Manuel Silberman, another Sierra Madre boy, is also a member of the club.

BOOK OF MATHEW SUBJECT OF BIBLE CLASS STUDY

About 45 women attended Miss Helen King's Bible Class on Thursday morning at Bethany Church. The class is at present studying the book of Mathew and meets every Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rotunda of the church. Miss King, a very capable teacher, is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Everyone in the community is cordially invited.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY BURTON FITTS WILL SPEAK UPON "Crime in Southern California"

Mr. Fitts is well known as a forceful speaker and orator, and will bring to his audience a message worth while concerning the present day condition of crime, its causes and cures.

Mrs. O. B. Manchester will devote 15 minutes to "Turning the Pages" in which a very brief review will be given of the most important of world events. She will continue her discussion during the box-luncheon hour. The Mother Mexico" by Harry Carr; "The Epic of America," Adams; and "The Secret of Concentration," Knowlson.

Donations of plants, bulbs and seeds for the plant sale on January 28, should be taken to the club house the preceding day if possible. Mrs. George Lehner is in charge of this all day plant sale which affords an opportunity to obtain those plants which will bloom during the Olympiad season.

COLONIAL ATMOSPHERE AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL IS ONLY BACKGROUND FOR ESSAYISTS

Young Contestants Write Of The Dignified Washington, Not Of Boy With Hatchet

SIERRA MADRE'S fifth and sixth graders, both from the grammar and parochial school, today were acquiring a new idea of George Washington. They didn't see him as a fabled figure who cut down a cherry tree and couldn't tell a lie, but as an engineer, statesman, and the first president of the United States.

Inspired by the hope of winning prizes offered by the American Legion in an essay contest, students of both the grammar and parochial schools have been digging from source books all kinds of information relating to Washington's history.

During exercises in the grammar school auditorium on February 19 two pupils from each school will receive awards for their work.

A special collection of books dealing with colonial life and customs, American heroes, and particularly with Washington himself, has been gathered by teachers for use of the young essayists. These have been borrowed from the Sierra Madre library, the Los Angeles County library and from Pasadena.

Special attention is being given by the children to a volume of personal reminiscences of Washington, contained in diary form, and in another volume entitled "Ford's Writings of Washington." Other books used included "Makers of History," "American Hero Stories," "Heroes of the Army in America," "American Leaders and Heroes," and Whipples "Life of Washington."

The children's essays will be essentially their own work. Teachers will merely direct their efforts.

R. B. Wilson Stricken By Illness At His Home In Hollywood

Ralph B. Wilson, former Sierra Madrean and a large property holder here at one time, is critically ill in his Hollywood home, according to information received here by friends this week.

Mr. Wilson, once owner of the Bella Vista Terrace court, has suffered a stroke of paralysis during the past month. His condition is said to be serious. He is married and father of a grown family.

PRE-LENTEN CARD PARTY AT ST. RITA'S

A pre-lenten card party to be given by Woodson F. Jones, Tony Delvecci, Nick Krier, T. Bartel and R. Goodier, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock in St. Rita's auditorium. Many valuable prizes, including a door prize will be awarded, it has been announced by Mr. Delvecci, chairman of the committee.

This will be the first card party of the year at St. Rita's Church and a large attendance is expected. Luncheon will be served immediately following the games.

MEN'S CLUB GETS POINTERS ON THE MAKING OF WILLS

Attorney E. E. Bacon gave an interesting talk on legal phases of wills and other items of general interest to laymen on Thursday evening at the meeting of the Men's Community Club held at the Congregational Church.

Hear Ogg and Stevens at Bethany Church, Sunday.

Help Asked In Plan To Doll Up City

Sierra Madreans To Discuss
Local Beautification For
The Olympic Guests

"Our vacant lots must be spaded and plowed instead of being subjected to unsightly burning. Parkways should be planted with pink ivy-geranium and ice-plant. Wildflower seed should be sown" . . . This was the chief sentiment expressed by Mrs. W. J. Lawless, chairman of the garden section of the Woman's Club, at Wednesday morning's Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

Active support of the P.T.A. was asked by Mrs. Lawless in the plans for the beautification of the city for the coming Olympic season. She called to the listeners' minds that similar work which she took part in some 16 years ago resulted in permanent results. Geranium planted at that time lived, with a minimum of watering, for as long as 14 years, and the beautiful oak trees to be seen on Grand View will be a civic asset for years to come.

Most wildflowers will be out of bloom in the late summer months, but a special "Olympic mixture" is available for those desiring to make the barren lots colorful during the Olympiad. Mrs. Lawless said.

Concluding her address, Mrs. Lawless invited members of the group to attend the turkey dinner to be given by the Garden Section at the Woman's Clubhouse next Thursday, January 28th, where further discussion regarding town beautification will take place.

Several prominent speakers, including Lee Shippey, Mrs. Sherman Hoyt, and C. S. J. Williamson will be present. Mr. Williamson is executive secretary of the central committee on Olympic beautification, and member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Sixth grade children under the direction of Miss Mary Phahler and Mrs. Roland Adams entertained the meeting with selec-

tions from Mrs. Cecily Allen's operetta "Dawn Boy," including the name song. These children sang in place of the regular rehearsed operetta chorus, and their performance brought well deserved applause. Pamela Gaze, Billy MacDougal, Norma Dack, and Harry Feeder sang solo parts and duets. Young Miss Gaze had surprising stage presence and vocal ability.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD HERE FOR MISS SCHLITZ

Celebrating the birthday of Miss Annunziata Schlitz, a dinner party was given on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schlitz, 67 East Highland avenue. Among the guests were Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs. Edward Arend, Miss Mary Oe and Miss Mary Bernard of Los Angeles. Miss Schlitz entertained 12 members of the Seniority Club of Los Angeles, later in the evening.

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City Begins Cleanup For Wistaria Fete

Chamber Of Commerce Appoints Committee To Wipe Out The Bad Spots

Plans for preparing the city for the 1932 Wistaria Fete and the Olympiad visitors were laid on Monday night at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. It was decided to clean up some unattractive lots and corners and make the route through the city to the Vine as delightful as possible.

Fred Griebenow was appointed chairman of the committee to handle this matter and the enthusiasm with which he accepted the appointment promises well for accomplishment. W. E. Craig was also made a member of this committee, the membership of which will be increased. Mr. Griebenow guaranteed that anyone who went on that committee would work.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce welcomed two new members at the regular meeting Monday night and promptly put them to work on some of the standing committees.

The secretary's report for the past year showed all bills paid and a balance on hand of \$69.00. The largest item of expense was the printing of the Sierra Madre folder. These little folders, printed in colors by *The Sierra Madre News* have been the subject of much complimentary comment and are very valuable advertising, as they are sent all over the country. The secretary reported a recent request for six hundred of them from the Chicago branch of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

President W. E. Craig reappointed Gordon R. Brooks as Sierra Madre's delegate to the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley.

Fred Griebenow and R. C. Copenhagen were constituted the membership committee. Charles B. Klunk and W. E. Craig compose the Merchants committee. R. M. Finlayson was appointed auditor and chairman of the finance committee and Lester K. Layton and L. R. Goshorn were named as the publicity committee.

President Hoover is ready to cut his \$775,000 salary if the wages of other government employees are cut. Representative Will R. Wood told members of the House. Wood will introduce a bill calling for reductions.

GREEN PAINT GOES ON MAIL BOXES AS RED TAPE UNWINDS

The mail boxes of Sierra Madre received a fresh coat of green paint this week. The contract for the painting was let last fall to Hammond Green.

The Postoffice here ran out of paint. A requisition for paint had to be sent to Washington. It was sent last fall. It arrived this week.

About three thousand or more miles of red tape finally unwound to bring the green paint to Sierra Madre.

SAFEGWAY MANAGERS GET SAFE RIDE

"Now, boys, I'll give you a real ride," said John Kenefick, to three other Safeway Store managers, R. W. Krug, P. R. Penn and John Spoelstra, Tuesday when they were starting off to Los Angeles to attend a Safeway meeting.

"Step on it," the trio of passengers chorused.

The Kenefick equipage snorted, bucked, spurted, started. It proved a corking car going down hill, but—

Suddenly it proved mulish. Mr. Kenefick, tickled and coaxed, fed it an apple, pushed, shoved, wept and—no, he does not swear. Well, anyway, they got to the meeting slightly delayed.

It is said that Mr. Kenefick's car is Okay, but it seems he forgot to take the engine along. "At least," he alibied, "the car was safe."

WOULD GIVE CITY'S NAME TO NEW ROAD

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that the planning commission is working.

In the case of Sierra Madre avenue the committee would recommend that streets by this name in Pasadena and Glendora that have no geographical relation to this city would be changed to avoid confusion.

Agitation here in favor of changing the name of Central avenue has been renewed with the certainty that the city's main thoroughfare is to be extended into Pasadena and it is held now that Sierra Madre avenue would be a proper designation.

Of course this would necessitate changing the name of the present Sierra Madre avenue extending from Foothill Boulevard to the Northern city limits and it has been tentatively suggested to the Chamber of Commerce that this thoroughfare be renamed Hastings avenue, after Charles Hastings, owner of the ranch it skirts.

President W. E. Craig of the Chamber of Commerce appointed R. S. Corlett to represent the city on the committee of city planners, he being a member of this city's planning commission. The committee has been working on the renaming of streets between Los Angeles and the sea and is now concentrating its attention on communities in the San Gabriel Valley. Its headquarters will be in the offices of the Pasadena City Planning Commission, where it met last week with Postmistress J. H. Wright representing this city. Mrs. Wright at this weeks Chamber of Commerce meeting suggested the city being permanently represented on the committee.

Oscar Jacobson, Long-Time Resident, Is Called By Death

Oscar Jacobson of 187 North Auburn avenue, passed away suddenly on Thursday. Mr. Jacobson has owned a home in Sierra Madre for the past 18 years, coming here from San Pedro, where he was employed by the Post Office. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alida E. Jacobson; two sons, Walter and Carl, of San Pedro, former graduates of Sierra Madre Grammar school and Pasadena schools; one sister, Mrs. Fred Snow of Oakland; one brother, Herman J. Jacobson of Lindsay, Calif., and a niece, Miss Elma Soderstrom of South Pasadena.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grant Funeral Parlors, 201 West Central avenue, with Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard officiating. The Odd Fellows of San Pedro, will have charge of the services at the grave. Interment will be held at Mountain View cemetery.

Local Play Folk Lay Plans For New Community Group

Presenting plans for a reorganization and rejuvenation of the Sierra Madre Community Players, Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger talked at length Thursday night at the park house on the need for a strong executive Player's group.

Present at the meeting were W. R. Humphries, president of the old Players, Rudolph Hartman, treasurer, H. G. Coulter, prominent playwright, his wife, and others interested in the building of an active play-group.

In its present form, Mrs. Steinberger pointed out, the Community Players is an over large, unwieldy, and lethargic body. The city has an abundance of willing talent, actors, technicians, writers, designers and others very eager to participate in a little theatre movement. What is lacking is proper direction, she thought.

It is indicated that an official meeting of the club will be called shortly for the purpose of reorganizing, and re-electing officers. Mrs. Steinberger will probably be installed as president and director. It was agreed that a businesslike procedure should be carried out in the regular service of dance instructors, directors, and all persons who would give of their professional time and energy.

Mexican Peons Are Assuming Control Of The Government

The great mass of Mexican peons is coming into gradual and sure power, and the control of the government is being taken out of the hands of the few, according to Rev. Wendell Lorbeer, who spoke on "Rural Life in Mexico" before the School of World Friendship, Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church.

Rev. Mr. Lorbeer said that the religious question in Mexico is one of great importance. Religious teaching may advance unmolested in the church, he said, but it cannot be taught in the schools, and the Priests must be native Mexicans.

Preceding the talk with a social hour and supper, at which Mrs. A. J. Ware was hostess. A large crowd attended. Next Wednesday Dr. Luther Freeman, of Pomona, will speak on "Rural Life in Russia."

DINNER AND DANCE ON MARY SOLNIT'S BIRTHDAY

A surprise formal dinner dance was given on Sunday evening in honor of the 16th birthday of Miss Mary Solnit, by her mother, Mrs. B. Solnit, 326 Adams street. Table decorations were carried out in a red and white motif. Among the guests were Miss Rose Brown, Stanton Karpf and Joe Shapiro of Sierra Madre; Harold and Ray Iskowitz, Ethan Sahl, Sylvia Work, Violet Vidas, Lillian Singer, and Vaculda and Frank Lichenstein of Pasadena, and Grace Hellman, Bernard and Reba Sinoff of Los Angeles.

DINNER PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. RAILSBACK'S BIRTHDAY

Complimenting Mrs. Ted Railsback of West Grand View avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Layton of 584 Sturtevant Road entertained with a surprise birthday party at their home on Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyed playing bridge, prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burroughs. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tyree, Miss Dorothy Dillon, Mrs. John Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs.

Hear Ogg and Stevens at Bethany Church, Sunday.



Apricot growers were urged this week by Dudley Moulton, director of the state department of agriculture, to spray their trees as a precautionary measure to guard against the infection of bacterial gummosis. This disease flourishes in low temperatures and considerable moisture, and the warning was issued by Director Moulton as a result of recent weather conditions.

Some idea of what high finance can and will do was disclosed by T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board before the House Merchant Marine Committee. The Chapman interests paid \$16,000,000 to the Board for the Leviathan and ten other ships, and immediately offered stock to the public on a valuation of \$32,000,000. The actual outlay, he said, was only \$8,000,000 in cash.

The Rev. "Bob" Shuler got another setback when the United States Supreme Court refused permission to allow his broadcasting station KGEF to resume pending a hearing of his appeal to the Court of Appeals, which, under the radio laws, is virtually the court of last resort in radio matters.

In this age of high-pressure living hard work is the best way to stave off death, says Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Journal, who cites

recommended an increase of letter postage from 2 to 3 cents to raise \$100,000,000 toward meeting his department's anticipated deficit of \$150,000,000.

Gen. "Hell 'n Maria" Charles Gates Dawes, former vice president and recently Ambassador to Great Britain, was selected by President Hoover as president of the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Corporation, intended to hasten the departure of depression.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, governor of Oklahoma, is stepping out as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. During a visit to Washington he told the dry convention how to get off and startled Congress by his picturesque appearance.

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